



Department of Communication Studies
Option In
Interpersonal
Communication

Effective Fall 2011

This Option is designed for students who are interested in developing knowledge, skills, and abilities that facilitate effective communication in personal, professional, and group contexts. Option Core requirements examine interpersonal communication processes of influence, support, conflict, and intimacy among friends, family, romantic partners, and in the workplace. Interpersonal Communication students can tailor the program so as to prepare themselves for work in multiple or multi-faceted communicative environments (e.g. as an advisor, educator, mediator, liaison, change agent in profit, non-profit, and national and international contexts).

Required Coursework.....	12 hrs
CMN 2010 Introduction to Communication Theory	
CMN 2020 Communication Research Methods	
CMN 2030 Applied Communication	
CMN 2040 Argumentation and Critical Thinking	
Option Core.....	21 hrs
CMN 2630 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication. Credits: 3	
CMN 3100 Persuasion. Credits: 3	
CMN 3640 Advanced Interpersonal Communication. Credits 3	
CMN 3470 Small Group Communication. Credits: 3	
CMN 3660 Communication and Conflict Management. Credits: 3	
CMN 3710 Intercultural Communication. Credits: 3	
CMN 4765 Family Communication . Credits 3	
Electives (selected in consultation with an advisor).....	12 hrs
See recommended elective clusters	
Total Required Hours.....	45 hrs